

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 03311.0009U1**  
**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT 2181**  
**ELECTRONIC FILING**  
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	)	
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<b>Steiss, et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2181</b>
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Application No.: <b>10/733,153</b>	)	Confirmation No. <b>7373</b>
	)	
Filed: <b>December 10, 2003</b>	)	Examiner: <b>William M. Treat</b>
	)	
For: <b>THREAD INTERLEAVING</b>	)	
<b>IN A MULTITHREADED</b>	)	
<b>EMBEDDED PROCESSOR</b>	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	(\$ 60.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$460.00	(\$230.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,050.00	(\$525.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,640.00	(\$820.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,230.00	(\$1,115.00)*

\* Small Entity

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A Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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